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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR  $\S$  1.53 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO- This information was cited in an Austrian search report provided by the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore on November 18, 2003, and it is hereby certified that this disclosure is being made within three months of that date.

United States Patent 5,847,771, Cloutier, et al., relates to a digital entertainment terminal capable of simultaneously decoding two digital data streams of MPEG-encoded data and displaying both images as a picture-in-picture or picture-on-picture formats on a conventional television.

PCT Application WO 92/12599 A1, Yurt, et al., relates to a system for decompressing distributing compressed audio and video information for playback, preferably not in real-time, so audio and video information can be played back at a latter time.

Respectfully submitted,

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